

Julie Mooney-Contest
cc: Don Christy

August 10, 2007

James I. Palmer, Region 4 Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

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PROTECTION AGENCY
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
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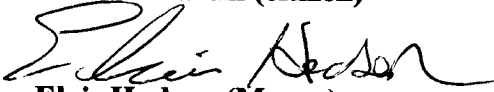
Mr. James Palmer,

Please find the enclosed signature petitions of local citizens, citizens of surrounding counties, and owners of business of interest to what may bring about a change within an agreement with the city of Marion, and Meridian, Ms., to a more just and fair sewage rates. A copy of the following statements and petitions will also be sent to, Ms. Trudy Fisher, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Environment Quality, and Mr. Nielsen Cochran, Public Service Commission.

This information is to inform you that we the citizens and businesses of Marion, Mississippi would like to petition those, who are in authority to help reconsider this outstanding sewage treatment rates that we have so long incurred with the city of Meridian, Mississippi to resolve this matter. To help justified Marion's rates we are asking those in authority to compare the large incurred sewage bill to the Meridian rates and population of both. However, we are also asking for a lower rate and in return pay only the amount that is fair and just. Please remember our local business and what affect this rate would have on our economic growth located in the G.V. Sonny Montgomery Industrial Park. In looking forward to resolving this problem we the citizens hope those in authority will take this petition in helpful spirit in which it is meant. Thanks and we appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,

Bernice Martin (citizen)


Elvis Hudson (Mayor)

Petition

The Concern Citizens Of Marion, Ms.

Post office box 310
Marion, Mississippi 39342
Telephone (601)483-9573

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| 1. Bernice Martin | 11. Frances Johnigan |
| 2. Earlene Newitt | 12. Arthur Johnigan |
| 3. Genarva Hopp | 13. Peggy Coleman |
| 4. Mattie Cole | 14. Brian Mason |
| 5. James W. Jackson | 15. Ava Rountree |
| 6. Natalie W. H. | 16. Mitchell Rountree |
| 7. Bobbie A. King | 17. Gemma Christian |
| 8. Paul King | 18. Roy W. Borters Sr. |
| 9. Peggy A. King | 19. Norman C. Coleman |
| 10. Kathy M. King | 20. Rita Sprau |

1. Wayne Rawson

2. Ivy Rawson

3. Rebecca Rawson

4. Melissa Winham

5. Belvie Skene

6. Barbara Anthony

7. Larry S. Thresh

8. Leslie Baker

9. Chris Falgo

10. Evadne Walker

11. Michael Wright

12. Charles Miles

13. Linda Cherry

14. Roger Cherry

15. John A. Hamilton

16. Angela Conley

17. John Conley

18. John Hillier

19. Ann S. Clark

20. Raine Wright

1. Gauge Hill

2. George Sharp

3. David Smith

4. W. H. Cornish Jr

5. Larry Ringers

6. William L. Hargis

7. Wendell White

8. Rachel Clark

9. Guthrie Butcher

10. Jane M. Gregory

11. Mary Johnson

12. Demetrius Jackson

13. John A. Bramlett

14. Tim H. Hester

15. Mary Wright

16. Sam Cannon

17. Miss Meredith

18. Marion

19. Diane Harris

20. Ella Spence

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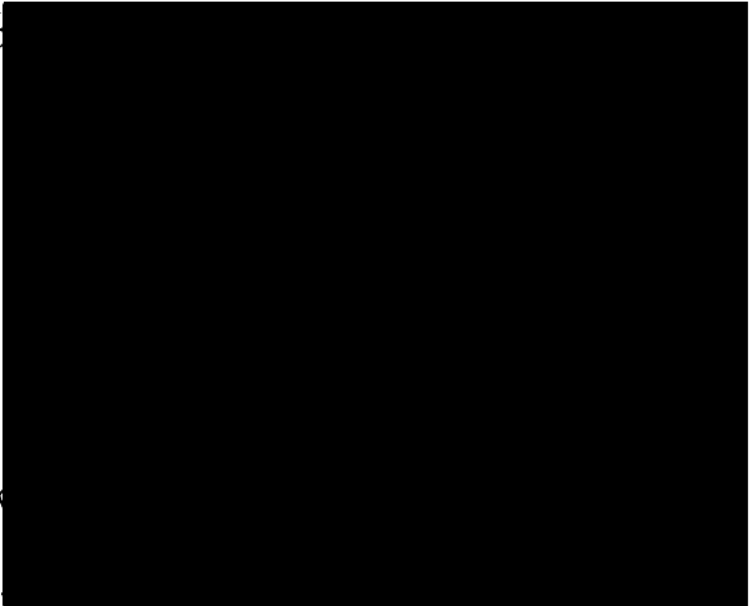
Name

1. Poppy Williams
2. Alicia Javiera
3. Laura Self
4. Charles L. Price
5. J. J. Hodges
6. Patricia Owens
7. Prudence Houston
8. Charles Houston
9. Adrienne Ruppert
10. James K. Houston
11. Helen Powell

[Signature]

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| 1. <u>Kimberly Chaney</u> |  |
| 2. <u>Kathleen Ruffin</u> | |
| 3. <u>Richard Ruffin</u> | |
| 4. <u>Willie C Matthews</u> | |
| 5. <u>Luvel Matthews</u> | |
| 6. <u>Stacy Turner</u> | |
| 7. <u>Robert Houston</u> | |
| 8. <u>George Patton</u> | |
| 9. <u>Walter Gray</u> | |
| 10. <u>[Signature]</u> | |
| 11. <u>Gloria Price</u> | |
| 12. <u>Oliver Crowell</u> | |

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Name

1. Joey Wagner
2. James W. Lee
3. Richard Coleman Jr.
4. Melie Currie
5. W. Brown
6. Paul Ross
7. Jim W. Smith
8. Jim W. Smith
9. Paula L. Wagner
10. Dee Dee Furlow
11. Betty Good

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Name

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1. Robert P. Harg
2. W. C. Hirstead
3. W. C. Hirstead
4. Frank E. Grantham
5. W. C. Grantham
6. Jerry M. Cady
7. James D. Haines
8. Vicki P. Mather
9. Sam M. Cady
10. Carrington M. Cady
11. Robert M. Cady

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1. Charlotte C. Rouse

2. Bernie L. Rouse

3. Charles L. Rouse

4. Ally

5. Mark Rouse

6. Dave Nelson

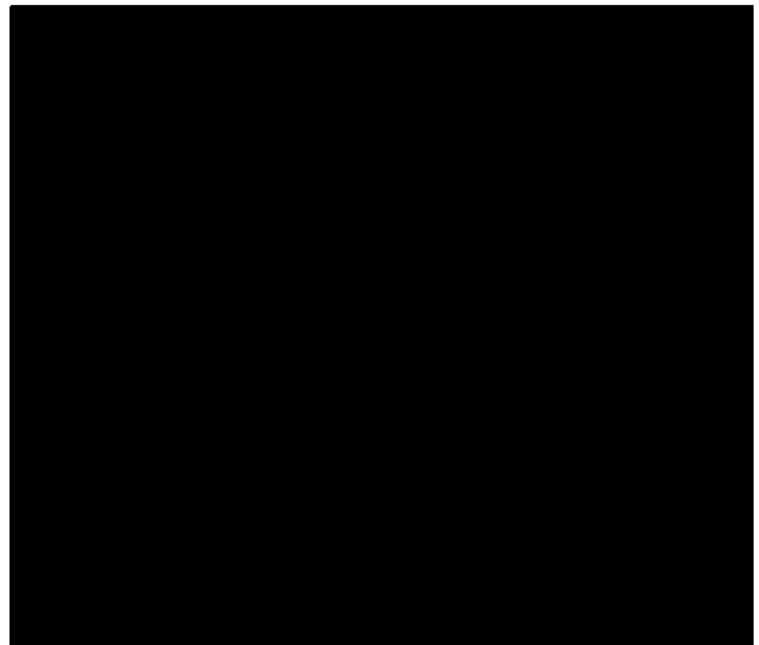
7. Stanley

8. Jim Benton

9. Roger Cole


10. Willie West

11. Eugene Walker



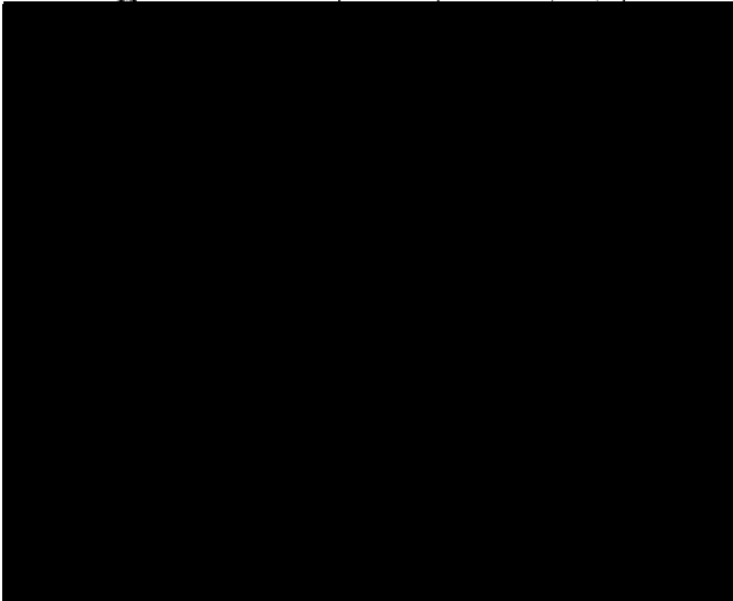
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1. <u>Bobbie Gibson</u>	
2. <u>Sally Johnson</u>	
3. <u>Temper Buford</u>	
4. <u>Ed & Anne</u>	
5. <u>Tom Stanger</u>	
6. <u>Sammy Kemp</u>	
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| 1. <u>Janice Berousse</u> |  |
| 2. <u>Diane Edwards</u> | |
| 3. <u>[Signature]</u> | |
| 4. <u>Martha Beunes</u> | |
| 5. <u>Faith Martin</u> | |
| 6. <u>Carol Ann</u> | |
| 7. <u>Carol Ann</u> | |
| 8. <u>Rogers Clark</u> | |
| 9. <u>Rebekah May</u> | |
| 10. <u>Brian Lancaster</u> | |
| 11. <u>Carol Wiggins</u> | |

